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ARFAR 7). The British Minister in Stockholm would be directed by the Ministry of Economic Warfare to keep the Russian Legation in Sweden completely informed regarding these Swedish negotiations (and to furnish text of agreed note to the Russian Legation if requested to do so, it is presumed).

[Part II] However since the British were interested in avoiding the request by the Russian Government to be kept informed about negotiations in Lisbon and Madrid where the Russians are not represented - our Moscow missions were not to mention these negotiations in their note to the Government of Russia.

We stressed throughout our discussions with British the urgency of action in all the capitals at once and we sent our telegrams to missions in agreement with the British for coordination of action.

We urged the Ministry of Economic Warfare to send instructions to Paris to invite the French to instruct at once their mission in Madrid to support our demarche (See telegram of 25 April from the State Department No.3240)."

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